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Spaniards Made a Desperate Dash For Freedom and Fought to the Bitter End - Sampson Now Commands Santiago Harbor. NEW YORK, July 5.-The Herald

publishes the following description of the naval battle by its correspondent with Sampson's fleet:

"Cervera's famed squadron is a mere matter of history now. Three of the crack cruisers that were bottled up in Santiago and the two destroyers, after being pounded into helpless hulks by the guns of Sampson's fleet in a vain attempt to escape from the harbor and blazing fore and aft, were beached by their commanders in a last effort to save the lives of some of the crews.

"Ever since it has been known that the Merrimac did not effectually block



ADMIRAL CERVERA.

the harbor it has been feared that Cervera would try to run through the American fleet, and a ceaseless watch has been kept to prevent it. So little were the Americans expecting the dash when it came that the flagship New York had gone cruising up the coast to the east and only returned in time to see the finish of the fight and fire a shot or two at the shattered destroyers that

were then headed for the beach. "Cervera himself headed his fleet's plunge to annihilation. It was half past 9 Sunday morning when his flagship was seen steaming rapidly out through the narrow channel at the harbor's mouth. The signal ran from ship to ship of the American fleet, and the Iowa and Indiana, the record breaking Oregon, the Massachusetts and Texas, the improvised destroyer Corsair were soon an hour except the Cristobal Colon, cruiser Brooklyn and the saucy little

"But the American vessels did not open fire at once. Cervera's ships were allowed to come out of the harbor and get well out of the range of Morro's guns before the big battleships began to "Cervera headed to the west, keeping

close to the shore and firing from every gun that he could bring to bear. "At the heels of the Colon came the Vizcaya and Oquendo and back of them

the dread destroyers. "Then suddenly the big battleships

opened up, and the rest of the Spanish way was hterally through a hurricane of shot and shell. "But still the Colon kept on firing

bravely, recling under the terrific impact of the tons of metal that were poured upon her, till when about ten miles to the westward of Morro Castle, with his ship 'trailing like a wounded duck' and bannered with flame, Cervera turned the vessel's nose toward the shore and made a last desperate effort to keep her out of his enemy's

"She was sinking then and blazing in a score of places, but still her guns kept at work, and the white flag showed above her last of all.

"At the first the fearful fire of the battleships had naturally been poured on the flagship, but the others were not forgotten. In the terrible din and uproar made by the heavy guns and continuous crash and rattle of the rapid fire batteries little save results could be noted. The smoke, too, wrapped the scene in stifling obscurity.

"But from time to time, as the wind tore the curtains aside, the speciators

caught momentary glimpses of the swift

Close upon the heels of the Colon's destruction, simultaneously almost came the doom of the Oquendo and Viz-

"While all had apparently been pounding away at the Colon, the Vizcaya and Oquendo had to face the Iowa Texas and Indiana.

"Under the fire of this ponderous tric the grim cruisers that had raised so many hopes and not a few fears went down to defeat with fearful swiftness. "The flagship fought her way ter

miles up the coast before her nose was turned shoreward.

"The Vizcaya and Oquendo had not made half that distance under the terrible hammering of the hurricane battle-ships before their case was hopeless and they, too, were turned shoreward.

"And they had not been idle. Their crews fought with desperate bravery, But courage was no match for courage plus gunnery. It was the old story— Spanish shells that went wild for the most part, while the American fire was marked by merciless precision.

"When the battered Oquendo and Vizcaya faced the inevitable and swung

around for the shore both were aftre, the Vizcaya from fore to amidships.

"The two cruisers were beached not more than a quarter of a mile apart.

"Meanwhile the most dramatic feature of the battle was in progress. The two destroyers with Cervera had come out in the wake of the big Vizcaya. As they swept through the smoke and up-roar the little Corsair, the patrician yacht that all New Yorkers have seen lazily drifting about the harbor, a very perfumed exquisite among pleasure craft, swung out to block the way of the craft that even the burly Oregon was supposed to dread.

"As the Corsair came up she opened on the two destroyers with her little 6 pounders. They fired back as they came, but were bent on a more desperate business, and ran by their plucky little foe as a hawk leaves a kingbird. But they had still the big battleships to deal with, and in the face of the terrific fire that the big ships poured upon them the destroyers both turned back, only to find the little Corsair there again pegging away at them with her baby 6 pounders.
"Then the destroyers turned upon the little Corsair like wounded wolves in

one desperate effort to strike somewhere. But Wainwright, who was with the Maine, was on the Corsair's bridge, and there was a battle royal on before the desperate destroyers were aware of what they had tackled.

"The Corsair was struck time and again-she is the only American vessel reported damaged but both of the destroyers were set afire and both had to be beached.

"As they struck the beach one exploded with a terrific crash and a plume of smoke shot up to mark she had been. Her crew, those that wire able, had thrown themselves into the surf and were struggling ashore when the crash came.

"It was just before this that the New York came up from her jaunt down the coast, and managed to open up on them fore the white flag showed on them.

"By this time, too, the white flags were flaunting over the burning Oquendo and Vizcaya, though farther down the shore the Colon was still firing an occasional desperate gun.

"As the flames swept over the beached cruisers the crews could be seen huddling away from the flames, yet afraid to leap into the water.

"Finally explosion after explosion came from the beached vessels. "It was at first reported that Admiral Cervera was dead. Afterward, however, the report was denied."

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Dispatches From Watson and Sampson Confirm the Glorious Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .-- At 11:20 last night the navy department posted the al pended translation of a cipher cablegram received from Commodore Watson. It is similar to that received yesterday from Admiral Sampson, but contains the additional information that 350 Spamards were killed or drowned, 160 wounded and 1,600 captured. Commodore Watson's dispatch fol-

"At 9.30 a m Sunday the Spanish squadron, seven in all, including one gunboat, came out of Santiago in column and were t tally destroyed within scurrying into position to block the which was chas d 45 miles to west-ward by the Brooklyn (regon and Texas, surrendering to the Brooklyn,

but was beached to prevent sinking "None of our officers or men was injured except on board the Brooklyn. Chief Yeoman Ellis was killed and one man wounded. Admiral Cervera, all ommanding officers except of the Oqueendo, about 70 other officers and 1,600 men are prisoners. About 350 were killed or drowned and 160 wounded, the latter being cared for on the Solace and Olivette. Have just arrived off Santiago on the Marblehead to take charge while commander in chief is looking out for the Cristobal Colon."

The secretary of the navy has received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson, dated Siboncy, July 3: "The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. Not one escaped.

"It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m., and at 2 p. m the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore 60 miles west of

ed and blown up within 20 miles of Santiago. The Euror and Pluton were destroyed within four nules of the port "Our loss, one killed and two wound-

ed. Enemy's loss probably several huned. Enemy's loss probably sections and dred from gun fire, explosions and suggested from Sant drowning

"About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera. "The man killed was George H. Ellis,

chief yeoman of the Brooklyn." Secretary Long sent the following dispatch in reply to Admiral Sampson:
"The secretary of the navy sends you and every officer and man of your fleet,

remembering equally your comrades in the field, grateful acknowledgment of your heroism and success. All honor to the brave. You have maintained the glory of the American navy."

The following message was sent to Admiral Sampson by the president: You have the gratitude and congratulations of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews. through whose valor new honors have been added to the American navy, the grateful thanks and appreciation of the

How Wainwright Received Cervern KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 5.-A6miral Cervera after yesterday's great naval battle escaped to the shore in about sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teress. and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieutenant Morton and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him

at the time. The Spanish admiral, who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester and was received at her gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Com-mander Richard Wainwright, who grasped the hand of the gray bearded admiral and said to him;

"I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as galiant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officer.

CAMARA'S TURN NEXT.

Watson Has Been Ordered to Get Rends

washington, July 5.—The war board was in session with President Mc-Kinley for considerably over an hour yesterday. Secretary of State Day, Sec-retary of War Alger, Secretary of the Navy Long, General Miles, commanding the army; Admiral Sicard and Captain

Mahan and Captain Crowninshield were present. The telegrams received Sunday and yesterday were laid before the board, and there was a general conference on the situation. The most important action taken was a decision to expedite the departure of the fleet under Commodore Watson to the Spanish

coast. The administration is desirous of beginning the bombardment of the important coast cities of Spain as soon as possible, and the events of the past 24 hours make the project all the more feasible. With all opposition to Sampson's fleet removed, Watson will sail at the earliest moment. This announcement was made by Secretary Long with greaf satisfaction. The matter of reenforcements for the American position at Santiago was taken up by the bard, which concluded that before re-enforce-

ments could teach Shafter the necessar at that polyments de passed. Troops, however, which have the nature to the passed. The troops, it is stated, will be dispatched as early as possible, but whether they go direct to Cuba or Porto Riceland next point of attack, is yet a matter of

some doubt. MADRID PERSETS IN DENIAL.

Paris Temps Says Spain Must Not Les Any Time In Suing For Peace. LONDON, July 5 .- A special dispatch

from Madrid quotes Premier Sagasta as saying in an interview that he thought the Americans would "got the re-enforcements they had requested, which would enable them to take Santiago Cuba."

The premier is said to have add "Though the American warships n destroy our squadron in the harbor,/y we will pursue the war. There are in Cuha 100,000 men ready to die in its defense, but they will not yield." The following semioriicial statement

was tosued yesterday afternoon: "The semaphore from Morro Castle to Santiago says the Spanish squidron after a cannonade with the Americans showed no signs of injury. Therefore the American news of the rout of Admiral Cerveia must be utterly untrue.

Moreover, Admiral Cervera's squadron is faster than Admiral Sampson." General Blanco cables as follows: "No details have been received as to the naval fight, but it is rumored that Admirai Cervera reached a port of southern Cuba."

It is officially announced that the last vessels of Admiral Camara's squadron have passed the Sulz canal.

The Temps this afternoon says, "The

capture of Santiago de Cuba is an irreparable blow for the Spanie ds " The paper concludes its article by say-

ing, "Spain has not an hour to lose to negotiate for peace."

Britons Celebrate the Fourth. LONDON, July 5 .- Th fraternal sen-

timent evidenced here during the last few months found vent yesterday throughout the United Kingdom in an unprecedented display of the stars and stripes in honor of the Fourth of July and in hearty expression of good will verywhere.

The afternoon newspapers were unanimous in applauding the splendid courage of the Americans before Santiago de Cuba and in congratulating the United States upon the signal successes

of its arms, both in the east and west
The Pall Mall Gazette said: "Those
who have beed drawing depressing conclusions from the earlier telegrams Santiago and let down her colors.

The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burn-destruction of the Spanish fleet. strong pr lumpuon is that the Americans hold Santiago at their marcy. is a great Fourth of July."

stminster Gazette in ked: he depressing circumbates by the earlier dispatches from de Cuba our demonstration of as nould naturally have audfrien ather than diminished. But tossage indicating the splendid th of Admiral Sampson has given mer tinge to the expression of our dly sentiments toward the people the United States."

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SHAFTER'S DEMAND.

Santiago Must Be Surrendered Today.

WILL BOMBARD THE CITY AT NOON.

Tostponed Action to Let Foreigners, Women and Children, Get Out of the City-An Additional List of Officers Wounded,

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- The following dispatch from General Shafter was received at the war department yesterday afternoon, dated July 3, 8:20

"The following is my demand for the surrender of Santiago: 'I shall be obliged, unless you surrender, to shell Santiago de Cuba. Please inform the citimens of foreign countries and all women and children that they should leave the city before 10 o'clock tomorrow

morning. "The following is the Spanish reply which Colonel Dorst brought from General Toral at 6:30 p. m.:

To His Excellency the General Commanding Forces of the United States.

"'Sir-I have the honor to reply to your communication of today, written at 8:20 a. m. and received at 1 p. m., demanding the surrender of this city, in the contrary case announcing to me that you will bombard the city and that I advise the foreign women and children that they must leave the city before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is my duty to say to you that this city will not surrender and that I will inform the foreign consuls and inhabitants of the contents of your message.'

Norwegian consuls have come to my line with Colonel Dorst. They ask if noncombatants can occupy the town of Caney and railroad points and ask until 10 o'clock of the 5th inst. before the city is fired upon. They claim there are between 15,000 and 20,000 people, many of them old, who will leave.

"They ask if I can supply them with food, which I cannot do for want of transportation to Caney, which is 15 miles from my landing.

" 'Commanding General Spanish Forces,

Santiago de Cuba. "'Sir-In consideration of the request of the consuls and officers of your city for delay in carrying out my intention to fire on the city, and in the interest suffer very greatly by their enforced deto announce that I will delay such acof the 5th, providing during the interval your forces make no demonstration

partment from General Shafter contains an additional list of officers wounded in the battle of Santiago:

"The following is the list furnished by the chief surgeon of some of the wounded officers. All the official reports from regiments are not yet in. Will forward them as they arrive: James P. Haskell, lieutenant colonel, Seventeenth infantry; Theodore Mocher, captain, Twentysecond infantry; D. H. Wells, second lleutenant, Sixteenth infantry; H. J. Hawkins, brigadier general, United States volunteers; John Robertson, second lieutenant, Sixth infantry; L. H. Gross, second lieutenant, Sixth infantry;

cha Sixth infantry; H. C. Ducat, captain, fired Twenty-fourth infantry; Charles B.

sin e died; Zenas W. Torrey, captain, Six h infantry; E. C. Woodbury, capfantry; A. B. Scroll, first lieutenant, Thirteenth infantry; Thomas I. Roberts, second lieutenant, Tenth cavalry; George'D. Walker, captain, Sixth infanthe try; Clarence H. Purdy, second lieuten-

A La Hughes, second lieutenant, Fourth in-

depot fantry; - Lincoln, major, Tenth inand centry; Henry Lyons, lieutenant, Twencity, .- fourth infantry; Theodore J. Wint, Den major, Tenth infantry.

following telegram from General Shafter, dated Playa del Este, July 4: "Killed a Spanish general in the affair

at Caney and a large number of officers and men, who are still unburied. General Linares' arn. was broken. My demand for surrender of Santiago still being considered by the Spanish authorities. Pando has arrived near break in railroad with his advance. I think he will be stopped."

Also the following from Assistant Adjutant General Wagner, at the same place and time:

"Pando is six mile- north with 5,000 men. Garcia opposes him with 3,000. Lawton can support Garcia and prevent

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record made of the magnificent fortitude, gallantry and sacrifice displayed in the desperate fighting, of the troops before Santiago. I realize the hardships, difficulties and sufferings and am proud that amid those terrible scenes the troops illustrated such fear, and patriotic devotion to the well re of our common country and flag. Whatever

the results to follow their userpassed | Eatteries Mercer and McGuire, Dunn deeds of valor, the past is toady a and Ryan. gratifying chapter of history. 'I expect to be with you w

week with strong re-enforcem/ General Shafter's reply was lows:

we have accorded them. They to ne themselves as American sole a ways. Your telegram will be published

ad at the heads of the regiments in the

fion and can hold the enemy for any

I am delighted to know that you are coming, that you may see for yourself the obstacles which this army had to overcome. My only regret is the great number of gallant souls who have given their lives for our country's cause.

"When the news of the disaster to the Spanish fleet reached the front, which was during the truce, the regimental band that had managed to keep its instruments on the line, played The Star Spangled Banner' and 'There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight.'

MORE TROOPS FOR SHAFTER.

Re-enforcements to Go at Once on the St. Paul, Yale and Harvard.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- Re-enforcements are to be hurried to General Shafter as rapidly as steamships can carry them, notwithstanding the fact that additional troops are not now so badly needed as was indicated by the developments of Friday and Saturday. The dispatches received by the war department from General Shafter show a confidence in his present ability to control the situation. In fact, he says that he is master of the city of Santiago, which his troops entirely surround. The position he occupies makes it impossible either for the Spanish forces to evacuate the city or for General Pan-

do's troops to re-enforce them. Secretary Alger, General Miles and General Corbin had a conference with the president at the White House yesterday concerning the sending of re-enforcements to Shafter, and it was determined to take no chances, but to

send the troops at once. The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul is now at New York taking on a cargo of ammunition for Admiral Sampson's fleet. Owing to the necessity of her early departure it was not originally intended to send troops by her, but yesterday afternoon it was decided that she should take one regiment. In accordance with that determination orders were issued last evening for the Eighth Ohio Infantry, Colonel Charles V. Hard and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Dick, the regiment known as the "President's Own" because it comes from the immediate vicinity of President McKinley's home city of Canton, to proceed to New York and embark on the St. Paul for San-

tiago. The St. Paul will leave New York late Wednesday afternoon and will make a

flying trip to Cuba. The Eighth Ohio will leave Camp Alger early Wednesday morning for New York and will board the steamer immediately upon arrival there. The regiment will be accompanied by the brigade commander, General Garretson.

In addition to the troops at Camp Alger which are to be sent to Santiago the brigades of General Ernst and General Hains, now at Chickamauga, will be sent within a few days. General Ernst's brigade consists of the Third Wisconsin, the Fifth Illinois and the First Ken-

General Haines' brigade consists of the Ninth Pennsylvania, the Second Missouri and the First New Hampshire. These troops will be sent to Savannah or Charleston, where steamers have been obtained to carry them directly to

Santiago. In addition to the troops now en route to Cuba from Tampa the force to be sent within a few days will re-enforce General Shafter to the extent of about 10,000 men.

BASEBALL SCORES.

tional League.

Philadelphia. 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-5
Baltimore ... 0 0 0 0 0 9 3 0 *-12 Hits-Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 18. Errors-Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore, 1. Batteries-Orth and McFarland; Mc-James and Robinson.

Hits-Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 11. Errors-Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 1. Batteries-Wheeler and Fisher; Maul and Clarke.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati .. 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 3 0-9 Louisville ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-4 Errors-Cincinnati, 2: Louisville, 3. Bat-

Second game-Cincinnati .. 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 4—11 Louisville ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hits-Cincinnati, 14; Louisville, 8, Errors-Cincinnati, 0: Louisville, 4. Batteries—Breitenstein and Vaughn; Dowl-

Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 4 0 2 1 2 *- 9 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 Hits-Pittsburg, 15; St. Louis, 4. Errors-Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 0. Batteries-Tannchill and Bowerman; Hughey

Pittsburg ... 0 0 3 3 0 1 0 0 0-7 St. Louis ... 2 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 2-12 Hits-Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 16. Errors-Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries-Gardner and Bowerman; Gilpatrick and Snyder.

New York... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0-5 Boston..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 -- 6 Hits-New York, 8; Boston, 12. Errors -New York, 5; Boston, 0. Batteries-Seymour and Warner; Willis, Nichols

and Yeager. Second game-New York..... 0 0 1 0 1 1—3 Boston..... 0 0 4 5 1 0-10 Hits-New York, 6; Boston, 17. Errors -New York, 3; Boston, 0. Batteries-

Errors-Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries-Dineen and McGuire; Yeager

and Ryan. Second game~ Washington.. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-2 Brooklyn.... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 Hits-Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 7. Errors-Washington, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

At Chicago Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Cleveland.... 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 7-11 Hits-Chicago, 3: Cleveland, 14 Errois-Chicago, 8. Cleveland, 0. Batteri s -Woods and Donahue; Wilson and Geiger

Creveland.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-3 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1-4 Hits-Chicago, 13, Cleveland, 10, Errors-Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 4. Batteries

TROOPS WITH DEWEY

Charleston and Transports Have Reached Manila.

TOOK THE LADRONES ON THE WAY.

The Islands New Under American Rule. Their Governor a Prisoner at Cavite. Spanish Gunboat Surrendera Situation In Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 5.-A cable-gram from Admiral Dewey dated July I was received at the navy department yesterday morning announcing the safe arrival of the first fleet of transports. Admiral Dewey's telegram is given out as follows:

"Three transports and the Charleston arrived yesterday. The Charleston captured Guahan, Ladione islands, on June 21. No resistance. Brought Spanish officers from the garrison, six officers and 54 men, to Manila on June 29. The Spanish gun vessel Leyte came out of a river near Manila and surrendered to me, having exhausted all ammunition and food in repelling attack by insurgents. She had on board 52 officers and 94 men, naval and military."

Guahan is the southernmost and the largest of the Ladrone islands, Spanish possessions in the Pacific ocean. It is about 100 miles in circult and is surrounded by coral reefs.

Zafiro Reports at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, via Paris, July 5.-News that the cruiser Charleston, convoying transports with United States troops, had reached Cavite was brought here by the dispatch boat Zafiro. The Charleston and transports, the Australia, the City of Peking and the City of Sydney, reached Cavite on June 30, and the disembarkation of the troops was begun on the following day.

On the way across the expedition stopped to seize the island of Guahan, the largest of the Ladrone islands, which have heretofore belonged to Spain. A garrison was left on the island and the Spanish governor and other officials were brought here as prisoners of war.

SURF CITY SUNK.

Excursion Steamer Goes Dewn In a Storm-Many Drowned.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 5.—The small excursion steamer Surf City, with about 60 passengers on board, while half way over from Salem Willows to her wharf here, a distance of about two miles, was struck by a sudden but terrific squall about 6 o'clock last night and capsized. Of those on board a large majority are believed to have been rescued by boats from both the Salem and Beverly shores, but no less than six bodies had been recovered at dark, and as it is known that many rushed into the cabin before the squall it is thought that twice as many are still confined there. As one or two of those taken ashore are in a critical condition it appears likely that the list of dead may reach a score. The following bodies were recovered from

the wreck: Mrs. Catherine D. Weber, 25 years old, of Beverly. Miss Grace Snell, 13 years old, daugh-

ter of Arthur Snell of Beverly. Three-year-old son of John Kenney of Beverly.

Two unidentified women and an unidentified 6-year-old boy. Of those rescued Miss Bertha Lovett

of North Beverly; Hazel Hersey, 1 year old, of Beverly; Miss Emerson of Danvers and an unknown 2-year-old girl are still in a critical condition. Otto Gar-

The Surf City is a small screw steamer with two decks and has been making short trips in Massachusetts bay for a number of years. This year she was put on the Baker Island line, making half a dozen trips a day from this city. stopping on each occasion at Salem Willows. She came up from Baker island about 5 o'clock and left Salem Willows at 5:05.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TORNADO.

Many People Lose Their Lives at Hamp

HAMPTON, N. H., July 5.-A terrific tornado struck a section of Hampton beach yesterday afternoon, causing immense damage to beach property and great loss of life. The atmospheric disturbance came almost without warning and was accompanied by little rain at first, a few large drops preceding the swoop of the winds. In an instant almost cottages were blown flat, horses were picked up bodily and dashed against buildings, vehicles carried many feet, harns unroofed, large trees snapped off at their roots as if simply cornstalks, while others were torn up bodily. The effect of the storm was shown noticeably in the way electric wires of all

The tornado touched the beach at a place about half a mile north of Whittier's hotel and cut a swath 100 yards wide in a westerly direction, moving in a rotary shape until it passed out to sea. In a short time 20 cottages were torn down and several small hotels completely wrecked. The greatest loss of life and injury came with the demolition of the old skating rink, near Leavitt's, a single story structure of wood 50 by 100 feet in width. Here from 75 to 125 persons were seriously injured, an unknown number slightly wounded, and seven persons are already dead.

A yacht owned by Captain Frank Mudd of this place was sailing off the beach and was in the path of the storm. In it were nine persons, and of these five were drowned. The drowned are: Walter, Gertrude and Ralph Hodgson, Kensington, N. H.; Mrs. W. H. Parker, Kensington; Captain Mudd,

Hampton. Scott, John Lambeck and William K. Parker and daughter, all of Kensington. All of these are believed to have been

saved. The list of dead on shore reported at 8 o'clock last night was as follows: Mora, the actress, of New York, who was playing in a piece entitled Blowing Up of the Maine:" Miss Mae Prescott, Exeter: Samuel Cammett. Exeter, and William E. Karlson, Exe-

Cornell Craw's New Captain. TTHACA, N. Y., July 5,-Schuyler Fisher of Cincinnati was tonight elected captain of the Cornell varsity crew for the season of 1898. He is a member of the class of 1899 and prepared at the Cas-

ANOTHER BUCKEYE

Reports of two days' field trial at Reinach, Switzerland, May 27th and 28th, 1898. Seven machines competing.

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Our remarkable offering of last week of worthy trimmed hats for \$1.50 rather took away the breath of the public for a minute, but it promptly returned and the buying was simply immense, so much so that we have been induced to make an offer this week still better. Just feast your eyes on this week. TRIMMED HATS that were \$1.50 and \$3 each will be sold for \$1.25 each, and one lot of trimmed hats that were \$6 and \$8 each will be sold for \$1.75 each.

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Childs' Trimmed Hats

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You remember the underwear sensations of last week, for if you got any of the goods you got an amount of value which wouldn't easily let rou forget it. We have received another shipment of the same goods, the last lot we can get this season at these prices. Here is interesting reading. If you were not on hand last week your opportunity in the same goods.

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Good News and Much of It.

Low Priced Summer Fabrics. If bargains news be good news this story will justify the head line. There is much in that which follows that has never been printed before; prices given that are wholly without precedent and on the goods which as you know are not only merely reliable, but desirable, stylich, largely exclusive in pattern and tarrly priced before this price cutting started.

LOOK AT THEM NOW. Fine Printed Organdies 121c a

We know of no such Organdie offering as this in this or any other season. It includes many patterns of this season's designs printed on white grounds. A chief feature of the bargains is the especial choiceness of the patterns. They are exquisite. These goods are 19c value; take them for per yerd 123cc.

Cotton Dress Stuffs Away Under Price.

We fully expect that the announcement of this We fully expect that the announcement of this list of goods will make a sensation. It is certainly intended to do so, if there is any force in broken price records it will do so, for here are many instances of the lowest price notch ever reached on equal qualities. And this in the fall tide of the demand moreover and more important, excellent goods, good patterns, wanted styles, colors you like and designs that attract you, What's the use of a low price on a pattern you don't want. These are not of that class.

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of poor women and children, who will parture from the city, I have the honor tion solely in their interest until noon

whatever upon those of mine." The following dispatch at the war de-

James E. Brett, captain, Twenty-fourth infantry; A. R. Seyburn, first lieutenant, Eighth infantry; G. H. Ellis, major, Thirteenth infantry; W. S. Worth, lieutenant colonel, Thirteenth infantry; R. T. Eskridge, major, Tenth infantry; Dr. Danforth, acting assistant surgeon; R. S. Turman, second lieutenant, Sixth infantry; H. C. Egbert, lieutenant colonel,

Parkhurst, captain, Fourth artillery; J. Breveton, captain, Twenty-fourth inntry; B. H. Liscum, lieutenant col-Twenty-fourth infantry; James Rev. ... nance, captain, Thirteenth infantry, tain Sixteenth infantry; R. E. L. Stence, second lieutenant, Sixteenth in-

and ant, Sixth infantry; W. H. Simmons, and second lieutenant, Sixth infantry; John Bigelow, captain, Tenth cavalry; J. H. fantry; J. N. Augustin, second lieutennt, Twenty-fourth infantry, since died; Tue I. G. Cavanaugh, captain, Thirteenth

General Miles yesterday received the

General Miles sent the following dispatch to General Shafter: "Accept my hearty congratulations on

"I thank you in the name of the gallant men I have the honor to cond ind for the aplendid tribute of praise. h

Results of Yesterday's Games In the Na-At Philadelphia-

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Hits-Cincinnati, 14; Louisville, 10. teries-Hawley and Pertz; Cunningham

ing and Kittredge. At Pittsburg-

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At New York-

Rusie and Warner; Nichols and Yeager. At Washington—
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Brooklyn.... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5
Hits—Washington, 11; Brooklyn, 5.

Second game--Isbell and Donahue; Young and Cri-

ris, the fireman, was also badly scalded.

ton-Great Destruction of Property.

kinds were tangled up.

The others in the boat were Alfred

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JUST ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Eliza E. Smith presented \$25,000 to the city of Lancaster, Pa., a few days ago for a free public library.

Miss Elizabeth B. Wales, of Braddock. Pa., has been unanimously elected Hibrarian of the free public library of Quincy, Ill.

Pundita Ramabai is now in Canada telling of her school for child widows in India, and seeking aid for a con-

Miss Mary Hanna Krout, for many years on the staff of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and author of "Little Brown Hands," will speak at the press meeting at the Denver biennial. Miss Krout has been in England for some time, and has chosen "The English Clubs" for the

Miss Mary Nesbit, of Charleston, Ill., has just been nominated for superintendent of schools by the democrats of Coles county—the first woman ever nominated for the position in that county. She was a Coles county girl, her father having been for many years a prominent teacher in the public schools there.

The queen of Greece lately sent ah American woman an autograph lever expressing her thanks for a generous contribution sent a few months ago to the American-Greek mission at Athens. The woman is Mrs. De Grace, New York city. Her contribution was for the benefit of the sick and wounded Greek

secretary of the navy, and her three companions, Miss Mabel Austin, Miss Mabel Reid and Miss Dorothy Simis, of Brooklyn, have entered the naval hospital, in Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., as nurses. Medical Director George W. Woods, chief of the hospital staff, is delighted with the acquisition of the young women.

Margaret Anglin, the Mirror says, has been engaged as leading woman for Richard Mansfield for next season.

James A. Herne will make the initial production of his new play, "The Reverend Griffith Davenport," early in December.

"The Last of His Tribe," a sensational melodrama by Jerome H. Eddy and Nancy Sikes, will be produced in New York early next season.

Frederick Paulding has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco. He will appear with the various stock companies and occasionally tour the coast.

The play on which Bronson Howard and Charles Klein are collaborating is not to be finished before next autumn. Where or by whom this play is to be

produced remains a secret. George Holland has been engaged as

Louis Mann is not a bit German, as might be suspected by those who have seen his impersonations of that type. On the contrary he is an American, young and good-looking, and the way he makes up in "The Telephone Girl" is

Mr. Joseph Arthur, the author of "Blue Jeans," has been the recipient of many congratulations from his friends upon the instant success which attended the first production on any stage of his play "On the Wabash" at Hoboken.

WORDS OF THE SAGES.

world is plain truth.-Bulwer. A man's wisdom is his best friend;

folly his worst enemy .- Sir W. Temple. the height of true valor.-Simmons.

If we cannot live so as to be happy let us at least live so as to deserve it .-

The true way of softening one's troubles is to solace those of others .-Mme, de Maintepon.

obedience.-H. Giles. The way of truth is like a great road. It is not difficult to know it. The evil is

only that men will not seek it.-Meneius. Never borrow trouble. If the evil is

your strength to meet it .- Tyron Ed-Every man stamps his value on him-

made great or little by his own will .--Let no man be sorry he has done good, because others have done evil. If a man has acted right he has done well, though

alone; if wrong, the sanction of all man-

Agreeable-A person who always agrees with you.

to the heart. Blunders - In others synonymous

with our own mistakes. Dentist-A man who looks down in

the mouth when he has to work. Chivalry-That good old age when

people actually married for love. Usurer-The only man who takes too

lot of to get lies well established. Classical-The kind of music one is

supposed to like because it comes high.

Advice-Something that people relish only whom is confirms their own opin-

MAPS OF INFORMATION.

The dresses alone in some first-class pantomimes cost the tidy little sum of £ 3,000.

The 12 Atlantic cables now in use represent a total capital of about \$85,000 .-000.

A German papermaker has invented a paper bottle, very light, for use on board ship. It is said that 4,200 species of plants

are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Customs change. Among the Phoeni-

cians, in ancient days, the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude. The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few

hours it changes to black. The title "admiral" originally came from the Arabic phrase "amir-al-bahr," meaning "ruler of the sea." When the last word was dropped, and a "d" was

added, it became "admiral." The oldest house in the United States is at Saint Augustine, Fla. It was built in the year 1564, as a monastery, and is now occupied as the winter abode of a northern millionaire. The walls are formed of sea shells mixed with

The new "shelter cloak tent" is made In two pieces, and is intended to be carried, when the army is on the murch, by the two soldiers who occupy the tent. The halves are so arranged that when the tents are taken apart each half-can be used by a soldier as a waterproof cloak.

What is said to be the most costly American flag ever made is now on view in a show window under a Broadway hotel. It is about six inches long and four inches wide. It is composed entirely of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, and is said to be worth \$50,000.

Turkey and Greece are the only European countries into which the telephone has not yet been introduced. Sweden has the largest number of telephones per capita of any country in the world, having one to every 115 persons. and Switzerland comes next with one to every 129.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Una Yone Yanagisawa, a Japanese girl, has just received the degree of bachelor of letters from the University of California.

Miss Hastie, an Australian woman, purposes to explore the Solomon islands, the home of the fiercest cannibals known. Hitherto white men have been able to penetrate only a few miles in-

Mme. Meissonier, widow of the celebrated painter, died the other day at her villa at Poissy. She bequeathed to the state all the paintings, drawings and sketches of her husband which she had in her possession.

Mrs. Mercy Maria Gray, who died in San Francisco the other day, was one of the most earnest supporters of the Baptist church, and during her life gave \$1,000,000 to that denomination and to charitable institutions.

Mrs. Lola Small Jackson, daughter of Sam Small, the revivalist, has started a weekly paper in Atlanta called the Southern Star. It will be devoted to society news and gossip, the drama and music and women't interest generally.

To the small group of women whom France has honored with the Cross of the Legion of Honor has just been added Mile. Marguerite Bottard, the eldest of the nurses in the asylum known in Paris as the Salpetriere, where she has labored for 57 years.

Like her husband the general, Mme. Weyler is a native of the Balearic islands, and as a girl was beautiful. Her parents were peasants, and when she married the general, who was then a lieutenant colonel, she could neither read nor write.

CROWN AND CORONET.

The queen of Holland now quotes the queen of England, and declares a wish to reign for a year before becoming an affianced bride.

Princess Charles of Denmark, who returned to Copenhagen recently, after a very brief visit to England, will return in October for a stay of several months.

Kaiser Wilhelm is annoyed in his drives about Berlin by bicyclers who ride around his carriage with ro regarl for etiquette. Recently an awkward cycler ran his machine into the emperor's carriage.

The duke of York, during his summer cruise, will visit St. Petersburg, where he is to be entertained by the emperor and empress of Russia at Peterhof, their magnificent summer palace, where they were visited last August by President

The prince of Wales, who, as everyone knows, has now mastered the bicycle. is quite at home on the wheel and enjoys the exercise just as much as do his friends. Cycling will be more fashfonable in England than ever now that it has the patronage of the heir apparent.

STATIONERY TRADE NOTES.

The blank book manufacturers are working overtime on government contracts. The same condition exists in some of the envelope factories, the war having caused a doubling of the usual

orders. Embossed designs on stationery are looked upon with favorthy ultra-fash-ionable users, and some new examples of the art in fancy effects are shown. Ovais, dismonds, wreaths, garters and bow knote are to be in the fashion this

An Attentive Paggater.

He (after marriage)-I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's.

She-Why, my dear, I am. He-How do you make that out? When I come into the house I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want; but when I used to court you, and your father would come in from cowntown, you would rush around gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the tire, warm his slippers and get him both a headrest and a footrest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.

She-Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep mooner .- N. Y. Weekly.

He Didn't Know. The justice hadn't married many peo-

ple before; that was why he felt called upon to be somewhat solemn on this

"Do you realize the full extent of the obligations that you are assuming?" he asked of the groom.

"S-s-sh!" cautioned the bride. "Course he don't, jedge, or he'd cut an' run, but what's that to you? 'Tain't your business to scare him off, is it? Ain't you goin' to give a poor woman no show at all?"—Chicago Post.

Attractive Garments. Visiting Aunty-Why in the world do

you buy such mannish-looking clothes? You surely can't think the things Lovely Niece-N-o, aunty, they're not

pretty, and I don't wear them much. Aunty-Then why did you get them? Niece-Oh, it's such a comfort to see them around.-N. Y. Weekly.

Missaderstood.

They had eloped and returned for the parental blessing. "Father," the beautiful young woman said, "we are sorry for what we have

done. Will you-" "Then," the stern old man interrupted, "wby don't you go to the lawyer around the corner? I'm no divorce court."-Chicago Daily News.

A Mean Man's Ruse.

"Henry," she said, disconsolately, "vou didn't give me a birthday gift." "By Jove, that's so," said Henry; "but, you see, you always look so young that I can't realize you ever bad birthdays." Then she was happy, and he smiled the mean, subtle smile of a man who has saved money .- Tit-Bits.

At Home. Mrs. Westend-Good morning, Mr. Northend. I want to run in and see your wife. Is she at home?

Mr. Northend-Yes; she'll be at home all day. When I left she was trying to make up her mind to go out and have a tooth pulled .-- N. Y. Weekly.

Mabel-Do you think the war will have any effect upon the price of can-

Jack-Wouldn't be surprised if it did. They say everything'll go up. Mabel-Then why don't you get a supply now?-Chicago Daily News.

Mutual Recriminations.

Doctor (angrily)-You put in something that wasn't ordered in the prescription, and now the patient is quite Drug Clerk-Well, then, write your

scriptions so they can be read.-- A. Y. Journal. Diverse Types. It takes all kinds of men to make

This world spin on its axis; Some go to fight while some stay home And grumble at the taxes. -Washington Star.

DOMESTIC DISCIPLINE.



The State of the S Unsophisticated Parent-Hello there, nurse, what's the baby yelling that way

tor? I can't read at all. Nurse-He's cutting his teeth, sir. Unsophisticated Parent-Well, see that he doesn't do it any more, or you lose your place.-Harlem Life.

Looking for Vengeance.

The dailles said the roads were fine-He's looking row for blood: He went forth like a tailor's sign. He came back cased in mud. -Cycling Gazette. Could Not Guarantee.

Clinkers (who deals in coal)-If you guarantee my coal yard to burn I will

let you insure it. Agent (dubiously)-No use-I have tried your coal.-Harlem Life. He Was the Man.

Caller-Can I see your typewriter a Business Man-She's engaged, sir.

-Philadelphia Press. la That Sot "Men become what they eat," said

Prof. Graham. "Then I suppose pugilists are derelop from a diet of scraps," replied a forward student.-Harlem Life.

sare To. Ble read the secret in his eyes, Of love, and knew it well: You see, a secret is a thing Roman's sure to tell.

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WASHINGTON. D. C., July 2.-Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer; North easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 s. m., 69° 12p. m., 81°, 3m., 83°.

The balance sheet now stands as fol lows: Spain in account with the United States. Dr. To one battleship blown up in Havana harbor: Cr. By Manila squadron and Cervera's fleet destroyed. And the end is not yet.

Albany brewers having insisted that the retailers shall bear the whole of the war revenue tax on beer, the saleon keepers propose to get even by establishing a brewery of their own and taking all the profit that there is in making as well as in selling beer.

Lieut. Commander Wainwright, who was second officer of the Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, did valiant service with the Gloucester, a converted yecht, at Santiago, Sunday. He showed bravery that was akin to recklessness and to him and his crew is due the credit for destroying, the dreaded | The 5th Massachusetts and 6th Illinois torpedo boat destroyers Pluton and Faror. Commander Wainwright has done his full share toward avenging the destruction of the Maine.

When Camara reads the news of the destruction of Cervera's fleet he will, in the picturesque language of the small boy, be able "to see his own finish." And in the hope of lengthening his days he will undoubtedly make all the haste possible to get his collection of paval junk through the Suez Canal. The midsummer storms, the typhoons and cyclones of the Indian Ocean are not half as much to be dreaded as the cannon of our innumerable warships.

The heroism displayed by the American troops in the attack on Santiago is beyond all praise. The latest estimates place the number of killed, wounded and missing at about 1,500 and considering the number of men actually engaged in battle the percentage of loss was very high, higher than in any battles in any of the recent wars in which any nations ed in the face of a withering fire that | ceeded at full speed in a westerly was decimating their ranks. Our soldiers were practically all raw levies for few, if any, of the regulars had seen more of actual warfare than the volunteers, and yet all fought with a cool courage that has never been exceeded in modern warfare. The battle in front of Santiago adds new laurels to the fame of the American soldier and sets a standard for bravery that will inspire the wholearmy during the whole war, for every regiment, every company and every man will be anxious to show the same courage as was displayed by those who first faced Spanish shot and shell in front of the intrenchments at Santiago.

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Mr. and Brs. A. B. Quick Celebrated the Fiftleth Anniversary of Their Warriage

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah B Quick, two of Middletown's oldest and most respected residents, celebrated the fittieth annivereary of their marriage at their home, 31 Hanford street, Saturday evening. About 100 guests were present including a number from out of town.

Supper was served on the lawn n the rear of the house by Misses Edith Blanchard, Flora Biggins, Mabel Johnson and Nellie Vail. Mrs. E. B. unck, the daughter-m-law of the aged iple, was assisted in receiving the ta by Mesdames Wm. Higgins, Chas. v. Willis Tice, of this city, and Miss Mitchell, of Port Jervis. The reta were all prepared by Mrs.

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TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

The 8th Ohio to Go on the St.

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Pirst New York Regiment to 60 to Wanila—To Start Thursday.

New York, July 5.-Col. Kimball, Deputy Quartermaster, this morning received a telegram from Washington ordering him not to arrange for the transportation of the First New York Regiment from the harbor forts to the cruiser St. Paul.

The First New York Regiment will go to San Francisco as originally intended. Arrangements for its transportation will probably be made with the Erie Railroad Company. It will leave Thursday.

TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

The Eighth Chie to Go on the St. Paul and Other Troops on the Yale and Harvard.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- The brigade under General Garrettson at Camp Alger has been ordered to proceed at once to Santiago. The 8th Ohio Regiment goes to New York to take the cruiser St. Paul. go to Charleston, S. C., where the Yale and Harvard have been intercepted on their way north to embark these troops for Santiago.

The Columbia, Harvard and Yale reported from Charleston to the Navy Department this morning. The three vessels will carry three thousand of Garrettson's brigade and the First Rhode Island Regiment to Santiago. The remaining three thousand men of Garrettson's brigade will be taken aboard at Newport News.

DECEIVING THE SPANISH PEOPLE

Made to Relieve That Cervera Had Escaped With His fleet.

MADRID, July 5, 3 a. m .-- The general public still believes that Cervera and his squadron have escaped from Santiago, thanks to official dispatches given out by the government and interviews granted by Ministers.

A dispatch from Captain General Blanco says: "Cervera's squadron at 11 o'clock, for me to do." have been engaged. Our troops not on Sunday morning, broke the centre of only held their own but steadily advanc- the line of the American fleet and prodirection.

> Minister Auton is quoted as saving. I am highly pleased with the feat of arms performed by Admiral Cervera's squadron which left Santiago the moment Admiral Cervera judged it opportune to do so. The American squadron was taken by surprise. After at tacking us, the American admiral detached five or his best ships which steamed for some time abreast of ours, but, they were soon left astern. Only the lowa and Brooklyn were able to follow our fleet, but, it is certain they will not do so far for fear of reprisals on our part. Admiral Cervera deserves great

SORTIE FROM MANILA.

The Percy Driven Back With Heavy Loss by the insurgents

London, July 5-4 special dispatch iom Manila, dated July 2, says: (apt. General Augusti made a sortie for the purpose of repairing the aqueduct which supplies the city and communicating with Gen. Monet. The insurgents concentrated their troops and opposed the sortie party, forcing the Spanish commander to return to Manila. The menrgents are said to have suffered severe loss, and the Spanish reported that they had 50 killed and 150 wounded.

NEWS FROM SHAFTER SUPPRESSED. Washington, July 5 .- Adj. Gen. Corhin, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, said that there was nothing from the front to give out. It is known, however, that dispatches from Shafter had been received, and a bulletin was momentarily expected.

Secretary Long said nothing additional had been received from Admiral Sampson.

THE LOSSES AT SANTIAGO.

Washington, July 5.-General Shafter reports that the Spanish have lost 7,000 killed and wounded and 2,000 pilsoners. not including Cervera's men. The American losses are 150 killed and 800 wounded, most of these slightly.

SENT WORD TO DEWEY.

Hone Kone, July 5-The British Conand here has sent a dispatch boat to Manila to inform Rear Admiral Dewey of the fact that the Spanish fleet has passed through Surs Canal.

HOPE TO SAVE THE CRISTOBAL COLON.

WASHINGTON, July 5.-It is hoped that the splendid Cristobal Colon may be saved to the American pavy. The Navy Department has cabled Sampson for an exact statement of the condition of all beached vessels. Action will be taken immediately toward raising them.

NEAR SANTIAGO, July 5.—The Cristobal Colon has listed on her beam ends on the rocks and it is now practically impossi-

ble to save ber. FLEET WILL NOT ENTER SANTIAGO HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- It is stated that the Navy Department did not expect our fleet to enter Santiago harbor, to-day, to help bombard the city.

The forts are still in working order, and 120 mines still protect the channel, so it is probable our fleet will even attempt to go inside at present.

SPANISH FLEET IN SUEZ CANAL. PORT SAID, July 5 .- The Spanish fleet has entered the Suez Canal. The torpedo boats which were with the fleet have been ordered to Messina. Sitily.

WASHILGTON, July 5 .- The State Department has been officially apprised of the entrance of Camara's fleet into the

ON A BRITISH GUNBOAT.

NEW YORK, July 5 .- The Central Cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, this morning, issued a notice to the effect that its cable operators at Santiago de Cuba have gone on board the British guuboat.

EIGHT VICTIMS OF THE SURF CITY BEVERLY, Mass., July 5 -The death of Mrs. Samuel Emerson, or North Beverly, this morning, brings the list of the known fatalities resulting from the foundering of the steamer, Suri City, last evening, up to eight.

BRITISH WARSHIPS GOING TO SANTI AGO.

Kingston, Jamica, July 5.-British warship, Pallas and Albert have left here for Santiago de Cuba, in order to bring away British subjects, who are desirous of leaving that city.

STILL WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS. CHICAGO, July 5 .- No English newspapers were published in Chicago to-day, owing to the strike among the stero

SPANIARDS LOSE ANOTHER SHIP. GIBRALTAR, July 5 .- The Spanish auxiliary crusier, Alfonxo XII., which lately arrived from Cuba, is burning at Cadiz.

WHY CERVERA LEFT THE HARBOR OFF SANTIAGO, July 5 .- The only statement made by Cervera was to a correspondent of the Associated Presson board the lowa. It was as tollows: "I would rather lose my ships at sea, like a sailor than in a harbor. It was the only thing

THE EXTRA SESSION.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Band meeting, to-night, at the arm-

-Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

-The Eric carried 210 from this city on its July 4 excursion.

-Mrs. H. C. Ogden and Mrs. G. B. Frint and their children went to Catskill, to-day, for a fortnight's visit.

-There were several fine private displays of fire works, Monday night, upon lawns about town.

-It is said that there are forty-two cases of scarlet fever on Washington Heights, Newburgh. -Albert G. Rocksfellow wrote his

parents, Saturday, that be was about to leave Fort MacPherson with the First U. S. Cavairy, en route to Lakeland. Fia. -The Telegram says that a traveling

salesman who visited Newburgh and

made the acquaintance of a woman on the street was robbed of about \$200. -There was an accident on the roller coaster at Midway Park Monday afternoon, but no one was reported hurt.

PERSONAL-

Travel on the road was suspended for

-Frank H. Bertholf, of New York, was in town. Monday.

-Miss Clara Wengatz, of Newark, is spending a few days in this city.

-Abram Lipfeld returned from Hamilton College, this morning.

-Levi Schoonover, of Yonkers, spent Monday in town.

-Charles Keene returned from a few days' visit at Hu leyville, Monday.

-Chief and Mrs. Charles Highum went to Fort Hamilton, to-day,

-Ellis H. Northrop, of New York spent July 4th in rowa.

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danvers spent he Foorth at Itasco Farm, near Ringe -James F. Wood, Jr., and Wilfred

to-day. -Mrs. W. W. Bailey and Miss Mary P. Bailey, of New York, are guests of Mrs.

P. Hall, at Ridgebury. -Mrs. C. H. Brooks who has been the

guest of her brother, Capt. Veber, returned to Richfield Springs, to-day.

-R. Strauss, a sucressal merchant of Brooklyn, spent the Fourth with his brother-in-law, N. Schellenberg.

Rockland. -Mrs. Lonsbury, of New York city, who has been visiting her sisters, the

Misses Moreau, returned, to-day. -Mrs. E. H. Draper and daughter, of Prescott, Arizona, are visiting at her

brother's, W. W. Taylor's, on Wickham arenne. -Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kane of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with their

relatives here. Mrs. Kane will remain several days. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garland and son, of Port Jervis, are visiting at the home of Mr. Garland's parents, on School

-Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford. who were guests of John E. Corwin, Monday, will spend the summer at New Vernon. Mr. Hartford has a backney gig and

stylish cob which attract attention. -The Misses Alma and Ruth Knight left town, to-day, for the family's country residence at Stockport, Pa.. to remain until autumn. Their brother, Sam, will join them at Stockport later.

-Miss Abbie Beakes, who has been visiting at the Henry L. Beakes farm, returned to New York, to-day. Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Weller, daughters of Mr. Beakes, are visiting at the farm.

-George E. Smilly and family, who formerly resided here, are spending the summer at the High Point Inn. Proprietor Charles St. John, who was here to-day, states that the Inn is very popular this season.

AT THE STATE HOSPITAT.

Changes in the Medical Staff Announced by Dr. Talcott.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott, Superintendent of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, announces the following changes in his staff which took effect July 1, 1898:

Dr. Arthur Palen Powelson was promoted from assistant physician to succeed Dr. Ashley during his absence.

Dr. David E. Francisco was promoted from junior assistant physician to assistant physician.

Dr. Robert C. Woodman was promoted from medical interne to junior assistant

Dr. Clarence A. Potter is also serving as junior assistant physiciau, having been appointed June 1, 1898.

Will Raillyt in the 69th Beg.ment. Michael Cashman, of the O. & W. freight office, left to-day for Tampa, Fla., where he expects to join the 69th Regi-

THE VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF FUND

A Word of Explanation at to the

Manner in Which It is Seing Disbureed Some person who knows nothing about the manner in which the volunteers' relief fund is being disbursed has attempted to criticise the relief committee, which it bappens has been doing the very thing that its critic says that it ought to do.

Little has been said about the method in which the committee bas done its work, for it was not thought necessary, but the family of no member of the company who volunteered was overlooked. The roster of the command was taken and gone over and the names of all volunteers (except those concerning whose circumstances the committee knew of their own knowledge,) were given to a confidential agent of the commirtee who visited each family and proffered assistance if it was needed, not as a matter of charity but as a right. The committee's representative did his dnty faithfully, willingly and delicately and on the reports made by him the fund is being disbursed.

And if the circumstances of any family which declined assistance have so changed that a weekly check from the fund will be acceptable, we are authorized by the treasurer of the fund to say that an intimation to that effect will bring a prompt visit from the committee's representative. It is the committee's inteurion that the family of no volunteer sbell suffer hardship while he is in his country's service. It is the least that those who stay at home can do for those who go to right our country,s battles.

THE FOURTH AT LIVINGSTON MANOR

A Very successio' Celebration-Col. A M. Wheeler of this City, Orator of the

The Fourth of July celebration at Livingston Manor was well attended, at least 2,000 persons being present.

A large delegation from Gen. Lyon Post of this city, was present. They returned home at 6:35 p. m. and report baying had a very pleasant time.

The Pioneer Band which furnished mu-ic for the celebration did not return until this morning.

Geo. James C. Beirne, of New York city, who had been announced to deliver the ovation, did not appear and the committee in charge invited Col. A. B. Wheeler of this city, to make an address. Mr. Whreler consented to do so, and although he had no time for preparation, be made a pleasing, inspiring and patriotic address.

The base ball game was interesting and the bicycle and horse races close and exciting, and taking as a whole the cele-Woodhead, of Rockland, were in town. bration was one of the most satisfying that has been held in Sullivan county in a long time.

Pourth of July Attractions at Midway Not 23 Advertised-Annoying Pelmys in Hendling Fassengers.

MANY PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED.

The Traction Company sold the public a gold brick July 4th. The balloonist and parachute jumper did not appear at -H. M. Hayes and H. C. Beuson | Midway Park as advertised, and the disent July 4th with their families at I play of fireworks was of a very ordinary kind and limited. The car service was 'fierce," some cars taking an hour going to and from the park. The rails spread and seven cars were derailed in the ravine switch during the night.

Eleven cars were run on this end of the line, and three did Goshen service from Midway Park. Passengers coming from the Goshen races were obliged to alight at Midway Pack and take their chances with the crowd there.

Middletown Men Furnish Ball for Invesiment Agent Robinson,

W. J. Robinson, the investment agent, who have been in jail at Newburgh for several weeks on a charge of stealing a check from the Hudson River Paint Company, of that city, was released, Saturday, in \$2,000 bonds, which were furnished by L. V. Sinsabaugh and John H. Burch, of this city. Robinson was then rearrested on a charge of having appropriated funds of the Paint Company while acting as its agent and waived examination and again gave bonds. He went at once to New York.

The 24th's Panks Are Full.

Lewis Roth, Jr., telegraphed Capt. McIntyre, Monday, to the effect that if there was a vacancy in the ranks of the 24th he would like to enlist. Capt. McIntyre answered that the company's ranks were full.

has returned to this city. He found no but one dol'ar. vacancy in the company.

Enter ained Mis Pive Sons.

Theodore Reinecke, Sr., entertained his five sons at his home on Wisner avenue. Sunday and Monday. They are Otto of Elizabeth, Julius, of New York, and Arthur, Occar and Theo. Jr., all of this

Barly Closing of the Stores.

The early closing of the stores begins this evening, and most of the business places will close at 6 o'clock except on

Monday and Saturday evenings. Burglars at Pair Caks-Attempt to Blow Spon a Balo.

Burglars paid a visit to Fair Oaks and vicinity Saturday night, and raneacked the cellars at the houses of Charles Horton and George Selleck. Later they broke into L. R. Wallace's general store through the boiler-room. They drilled the sale, but were evidently frightened away, for the job was un-

TROTTING AT GOSHEN.

Two Mass West in atraight Brats-Naurine Wen the Coelet Cup.

The attendance on the Fourth of July races on the Goshen Driving Park was nothing like what it would have been had the beat been less intense, and two thunder abowers interfered somewhat with the sport, but the relief they afforded was so welcome that all were grate-

ful for the downpour. Dimple was first choice for the 2:40 trotting class. She won in three slapping finishes, the last one in the mud, and gave Sweepstakes another in the 2:30 list.

A silver cup, presented by Robert Goelet, was added to the first money in the 2:25 class trot. Garland M., on the strength of a trial in 2:16%, was favorite, but he had lost his speed for a brush, and barely got through for third money. The winner. Naurine, is a young mure bought for the donor of the cup in No braska last year. Her record previous to yesterday was 2:33%, and when in good racing trim later in the year she should easily make a 2:10 trotter.

The summary follows:-2:40 Class-Trotting; \$200. Frank Murray, b. g......Coates 4
Young Mcivor blk.s.....Nagle di Time - 2:25%, 2:15%, 2:27%. 2:25 /lase - Trotting; purse \$200

Time - 2:2014, 2:22 4, 2:261/2. 2:18 Class-Trotting; purse \$250.

Helen R. D ckerson 4 1 2
Anita T. Coates 1 2 1
May Bud Marray 2 3 4
Jack Sh.elds Corwin 3 4 2

A TREE BLOWN OVER. Narrow Escape of a stepelist. Who Was

Leaning Against It When It Fell, The large maple tree which stood on the the sidewalk in front of Christ Church parsonage, on East Main street, was blown down during the storm of Monday afternoon. A number of telegraph and telephone wires were broken, but fortunately it did not snap the trolley wires, although it fell partially across the tracks and blockaded the road until it could be cut away.

A bicyclist seeking shelter from the storm was leaning against the tree when it began to totter. By the liveliest kind of movement he saved himself and his

An interesting Raines Law Case,

At a hearing in proceedings brought to revoke the liquor tax certificate of Nelson Garrison, of Marlborough, the fact was brought out that in order to secure the consents of the necessary number of occupants of neighboring properties two buildings looking like corn cribs had been erected at a cost of \$35 for them both. It was also proved that one was furnished with furniture from the hotel. There was no attempt to deny any of these allegations, but Garrison's attorney insisted that it was all right to erect dwellings, "even if humble," in order to secure the consents necessary under the law. Decision was reserved.

New York Papers in Demand.

When the Mountain Express stopped | boys' stock was entirely disposed of before the tenin had hardly come to a standstill and many New Yorkers: etailed disappointed to their cars.

Hall Storm at Warwick.

Monday aftervoon's storm was particularly heavy at Warwick and places in that vicinity where large hallstones fell. Gardens were beaten down and trees and shrubs were stripped of their

To Camp on Edd.e's Island in the

Beaverkill D. Hastings Canfield, Samuel Knight and Joseph and Frank Yocum went up the Ontario and Western, to-day, and will spend a week or two in camp on Eddie's Island in the Beaverkill.

Coney Island Excu.-ion.

The Ontario & Western Coney Island excursion will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue at 8:20 a.m., and Main street, 8:23 a. m., Sunday next, July 10th. At Weebaken, excursionists will will be conveyed direct to Coney Island by one of the palatial iron steamboats.

Walter Walton, who went to Fort m., arriving at Middletown about 8 p. Hamilton. Saturday, expecting to enlist, m. The rate for the round trip will be dtd, adv.

Poor Pouri's of July Fishing.

The extreme heat of Monday kept many from taking planned fishing trips and those who did go had scant luck. One boat was in use on Highland Lake.

Mank Dividends.

-The directors of the First National Bank, at a meeting this morning, declared a dividend of three per cent out of the earnings for the past six months

DIED WILKES-Entered into rest, Mrs. Hylinda, widow of Geo. F. Wilkes, July 8, '98, aged eighty years, seven months

Funeral will be beld at her late residence, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment in family plot Hillelde Comesery. Nyack papers please copy. BLIVEN.-Near Circleville, July 3, '85, Milton C

ros of Mr. and Mrs. Flow N. Mirros, Aged two MOUSE—In this city, Ro. 7 Bars avenue, July 4, 10, Katharine Bell, only cloud of Mr. and Mes AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

sudden Beath of a Child-The Motlest sunday on Record-Frience Taleact Nonic -- t. John's Church's Festival ... Pourth of July Visitors-Ping Halsing From Our Regular Correspondent

-Gertrude the fifteen-mouths-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nolan, died suddenly. Saturday afternoon, of an attack of spaams which developed at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held, Sunday

-Sunday was one of the hottest days within the memory of man. The thermometer in numerous unexposed places averaged a temperature of 106°. One thermometer left to its own devices in the sunshine on a roof quickly went up to 148°. At the churches scarcely a corporal's guard was in attendance and services were much shorter than usual because of the extreme heat. The union patriotic meeting in the evening at the Presbyterian Church was more largely attended by the Methodist and and Presbyterian congregations. The services were elaborate and interesting.

-Wm. Talcott, private in Co. I, 1 t Regiment, N. Y. V., spent a part of Sunday with his parents at their home in

-At St. John's Hall, Monday night, the annual festival and dance of St. John's Church was held and a crowd of young people made merry until long after the Fourth of July had vanished

-The dance at Music Hell. Saturday night, was attended by about twentyfive couples.

-W. J. Carlin is enjoying a vacation at his home in New York city. -An unusual number of out of town people and former residents of Gosben spent the glorious fourth here, and among them were: Frank Bishop, Brooklyn; Oliver B. Tuthill, Newark;

Chas. T Jackson, Jr., East Orange; Charles L. Coleman, South Carolina: Harry P. Van Steenbergh, Ed. Reevs, Kenter Egbertson, Gus. Mapes and wife, E. P. Redfield and wife, Geo. Grier. Thos. Dailey, Wun. Cody. John Dailey, Fred Larkin, New York; "Rod" Coleman, Newburgh; Henry Haight, Indian Lake; M. Heffner and wire. Newark; Adrian Holbert, John A. Miller, New York.

-Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, of New burgh, are visiting Mr. Westervelt's grandmother, Mrs. Kniffin.

-The flag raising by the residents of Wallace Terrace, Monday evening, was attended by a number of invited guests who enjoyed the exhibition of fireworks and disposed of a considerable quantity of refreshments.

school Teachers' special Train on the

A special train of five care containing New York city school teachers, who are to attend the State convention at Rochester, passed through here on the O. and W., to-day. The train made the run from Weehawken in two hours reaching here at 10:05 a.m.

Ontario Hose company's picuic at Mawennerchor Park, drew a large crowhere this morning there was the wildest of people, Monday night. There were to kind of a wild tush among its passengers acrowing features connected with the to secure New York papers. The news | event, and the management may be sure or any equally large crowd at any inture pientes. The pienie was a financial as well as a socie! success.

A Horse Blinded by a Barbed Wire

Fence. A horse which had cut its head so badly on a barbed wire fence that it w. s totally blind wandered into this city, Sunday night. The police placed it in George Dekay's stable, where it awaits

an owner.

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42c buys a full size, extra quality Nightshirt.

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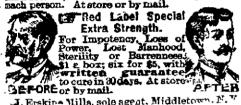
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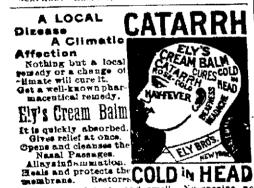
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WHAT GAS WILL DO.

The Illuminant Can Be Made to Talk, to Sing Songs and to Play Very Fair Music.

It is not generally known that the most remarkable things may be done with common gas, such as is used to light our houses. For instance, gas may be made to talk, to sing songs and play music. It will beat time to the tick of a watch, dance a jig when the proper music is played, and, in fact, do almost anything in which sound is an important factor. Furthermore, almost any person can make gas perform these

In order to make gas beat time to the ticking of a watch, the gas must be sent under heavy pressure through a pinhole burner. A pinhole burner may be made by heating a thin glass tube in a flame and drawing the heated portion out until the tube is as fine as a pin. By breaking it off at its smallest portion you have the elements of a pinhole burner. The thick end of the tube must be fitted to the gas bracket, a short piece of rubber tubing forms a good connection. When gas is sent through the burner and lighted it will burn in a long, thin flame. If a high pressure of gas is turned on, the flame will be found very sensitive. If the room is quiet the long point of the flame will stand quite steady, but if a watch is held near it it will wobble and flare back and forth in perfect time to the ticks. If you shout at it it will jump to one side as if scared. and if you scold it in a loud voice it will dance about in a perfect frenzy of excitement. It is much more sensitive in

this respect than a bad boy. An amateur English scientist once sent to Prof. Tyndall an idea for a gas burner which produced a very sensitive flame. It was made of 32-mesh gauze. and anyone may make one by examining the accompanying illustration. It is really nothing more than a little table



DANCING GAS.

made of gauze and having a wide, round hole cut in the middle of it. Any burner with a round opening will do to use beneath it. If you turn on the gas and hold a lighted match above the gauze, the gas will burn only above the platform. It thus is compelled to burn a onical flame, wide at the bottom and topering to a point. All flames are most ensitive near the bases, and in this case the most sensitive portion of the dame is spread out, offering a very large irea to be acted upon by any sound waves which may come in contact with t. You may sing or play to this gas

tame and it will dance in perfect time. ion could even signal to a person at a tance by giving prolonged and short whistles, corresponding to the dashes and dots of the Morse telegraphic code. B, taking advantage of the fact that

a flame is extremely sensitive at its ase, a simple apparatus may be con--truoted with which a gas jet may be unce to speak. That is, it may be made , transmit speech just like any teletione. The same kind of pinhole burnr must be used as is described above. surrounding this burner is a tin tube with a small hole in one end. The burner projects from this hole just a triffe. he voice is sent through an ordinary peaking tube to the tin tube which arounds the burner. It escapes arough the same hole through which e burner projects, and is, therefore, reed against the very base of the the. The sensitive flame will take up very sound and magnify it and cause it to be heard all over a room.-Chicago

Antiquity of the Mirror.

An ingenious archaeologist says that are todest evidence of civilization is the in rior. The Japanese and Coreans disone red the art of making one from iron it I ast 2,500 years ago. This long peil is dwarfed by the Chinese record, which shows that mirrors, large and small, made of brass, copper and silver, live been in use in that land over 4,000 .cars. De Morgan found a mirror that seemed to date from the second dynasty in Egypt about 5,000 years ago, and the latest investigations in the civ-"izations of Akkad and Nippur show that the belles of those half-forgotten countries used to admire themselves in glasses of some sort or in burnished metal at least 50 centuries before the Christian era.

Causes of Mortality.

According to an English weekly journal it is estimated by a competent for-.ign authority that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles. 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7.500 to consumption, 49,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus and 7,000,00 to thoumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.



The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with smiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

back without regret over a mutually usply, helpful, useful, successful companionship. There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback,—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry os neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives virility, strength and vigor. No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous of disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her a weak, sickly, nervous invalid. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, suffering, fretful invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Both medicines are sold at all good medicine stores. way. These are the most disastrous of dis-

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PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 30, 1895. FORT JERVIS, N. I., JUBS 38, 1895.
For the besett of the teachers of this commiss aloser district, I publish the following changes in the resultations which govern the uniform examinations. These changes will go into effect January 1st, 1839:
NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS AND DATES THEREOF.

Four examinations shall be held each year, beginning with January let, 1899. These examinations will be held in the months of January, April, August and November, and will begin on the seco of Thursday of each of these months and continue for two days.

FIRST GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

As the March examination will hereafter be omitted, the first gradeexaminations will be held in the months of January and August. EECOND GRADE CERTIFICATES.

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The "average standing" required in certain aubjects for a certificate of this grade is abolished. For a certificate of the second grae candidates will hereafter be required to obtain a standing of seventy-five per cent. in the following subjects: Arithmetic, geography, grammar. orthography, penmanship, reading, composition, physiology and hygiene. American history, current topics, meshods and school economy, and a standing of at least sixty-five per cent, in each of the following subjects: Civil government, school law and drawing.

Candidates will be allowed one year in which to complete the work required for certificates of this grade and they will therefore have the privilege of attending each of the examinations that occur within one year, which will accord them the privilege of four trials. A candidate must complete the work required for a second grade certificate within one year from the date of the first examination which such andidate attends.

THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

After January 1st, next, candidates for certificates of the third grade will be required to obtain a standing of at least seventy-five p-r cent, in each of the subjects required for a certificate of this grade, except school law, and in school law they will be required to obtain a standing of at least sixty-five per cent. MERIT LIST.

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The following conditions will govern:

(a) All canolidates for second gradecertificates who have been credited on any previous certificate issued since January 1st, 1897, with a standing of ninety per cent, or more in any subject shall be exempt from re-examination in such subjects any time within one year from the expiration of such certificates.

(b) By obtaining a standing of ninety per cent, or more in every subject required for a certificate or more in every subject required for a certificate.

(b) By obtaining a standing of ninety percent or more in every subject required for a certificate of the second grade, such standing becomes non-forfeitable and new certificates will be issued from time to time as they expire, provided that the holder of such certificates shall teach at least two of the three years for which it was issued.

(c) The provisions of the "merit list" rules will apply to the holders of all certificates issued since January 1st, 1897, but not to the holders of sortificates issued previous tossuch date

SPECIAL DRAWING ENAMINATION.

After the examination of August next there will

SPECIAL DRAWING EXAMINATION.

After the examination of August next there will be one special drawing examination held in each year. This examination will be held on the dates and at the places where the examinations for State certificates are held. The examination in this subject will cover the morning and afternoon sessions of Thursday and Friday of such examinations. DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1899.

First Grade, August 11th and 12th, at Middle First Grade, August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.
Second and Third Grades, August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.
Second and Third Grades, September 23d and 2th, at Warwick.
Normal entrance, August 11th, at Middletown.
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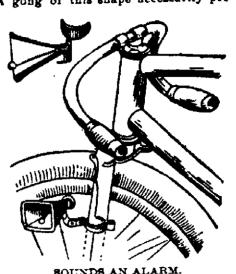
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ingenious Bell Recently Invented by a Man Who Must Se Partial to Noise.

A continuous alarm bell for bicycle use has been invented by a Washington man. It is thus described by the Scientific American: A clamp secured to one of the front fork bars has a pivoted bracket carrying the gong, and a light wire passes from this bracket to the small thumb lever supported on the handle bar. A striking feature of the bell is a gong, in the form of a pyramid, being perfectly square in cross section. A gong of this shape necessarily pre-



sents four flat striking surfaces, which are engaged in rapid succession by the clapper at one end of a single rotable spring striker arm. The arm is rigidly connected at one end to a snort shaft joined in a bearing at the apex of the gong and carrying a small wheel adapted to be moved against the rim of the front bicycle wheel. A slight pressure of the thumb brings the bell into action by raising the entire bell and, consequently, the small wheel against the under side of the rim. This causes the wheel to rotate, working the striker arm and causing the clapper to strike upon the four surfaces of the pyramidical bell, giving a pleasant and continu-

MAN FOR THE PLACE.

Gen. Roy Stone to Be in Charge of the Construction of Military Roads in Cuba.

There is scarcely a wheelman in the country who has not heard of Gen. Roy Stone, the head of the road building bureau of the department of agriculture. For years he has been actively engaged in the government highway improvement service and has issued many books and pamphlets dealing with the subject from an expert standpoint. He has always considered the League of has always considered the League of American Wheelmen his most valuable An Ordinance Relating to Public support in the work in which he is engaged and has graced the meetings of that organization on frequent occasions with his presence. It will be pleasing for wheelmen to know that Gen. Stone is to take an active part in the war and in direct line with his present duties. He has been detailed with the army which will invade Cuba to take charge of the building of the roads that will be necessary for the proper transportation of our troops, and in that capacity will have entire charge of the machinery and labor. No better man for the work could be found, as he has given the subject his life study, and whether the roads built are temporary or permanent the government can have the fullest confidence in him to construct them according to requirement. -Cycling Gazette.

Bicycle Telephone Service.

Capt. Charles E. Thompson, the first censor which the government placed over newspaper men in the Key West cable office, is the inventor of a unique bicycle to be used in laying a temporary telephone line. A reel on the becycle contains several miles of two insulated copper wires. A commanding officer desiring to talk with another officer on the field sends the signal man on his bicycle. As the bicycle moves over the ground the wire is reeled off. A. the end of the run the signal man dismounts, salutes and presents a telephone to the officer. He "rings up" the commanding officer, talks with him, hands the telephone back to the signal man, who at once retraces his track, the reel automatically picking up the

Danger in Century Runs.

Beware of the "century run!" This is the advice of an eminent army physician. He cites the fact that among the national guard who enlisted from New York state were many well-known bicycle riders, and that when they were subjected to medical examination at camp more than a dozen of the most expert riders were rejected because their heart action was not healthful. A New York physician attributes the sudden decline of a well-known society young woman whom he has sent south for relief from lung trouble to overexertion in making "century runs." The bicycle is a useful and harmless source of recreation, but the "century" rider makes it an instrument of torture and

How to Save the Tires. It will often be noticed that little

particles of sand and other substances become imbedded in the tires, particularly in wet weather. These should be cleaned out thoroughly, as they will gradually wear holes in the rubber and ultimately cause it to rot. Wheelmen should turn the vehicle upside down every little while and investigate the surface of the tires and should be particular to notice any small cuts which may appear. These should be cleaned out, a pointed stick will do for the purpose, and solution inserted. It will perhaps take half an hour once a month to do this, but it will result in the tires lasting much longer, and may save a walk home occasionally by the giving

Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown de enert he follows:

Secrica 1. Whenever any article, material, rubbish, or substance shall be placed of kept within the limits of the City of Middletown, or is say place, house, building or appurtenance thereto, therein, or whenever the construction of condition of any channey or chimney fine or other apparatus or things within the said sity shall be no stored, placed or kept, constructed, conditioned or allowed to be and exist under such circumstances as to be daugwoon to person of property on assound of its being inflammable of its liability to become ignited by fire or to exast fire or explanted, any Pier Warden of said city or the Chief Engineer thereof or the fire Impector who shall be acceptanced by the Common Council of said city shall notify the person or persons or any one of them having noneconder or control thereof to forthwith remove such article, material, rubbish or anbavance or to construct or to reconstruct and chimney or chimney flow or alter the position or condition thereof or day stove, heater or apparatus as aforeasid.

If any person or persons who have placed or who shall have possession of such article, material or substance as aforeasid, or who has possession or control of the property where such chimney, shimney five, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus is stored or kept, or where such chimney chimney five, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus is stored or kept, or where such chimney chimney five, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus is located, then in that event such persons or persons shall be notified as aforeasid, by posting a written notice to the effect aforeasid, in some conspicuous and public piece upon said premises.

It any such person or persons shall fall forthwith to remove such material or rubbish or sub-

posting a written notice to the effect aforesaid, in some conspicuous and public place apon said premises.

It any such person or passons shall fall forthwith to remove such material or rubbish or substance, construct, rescherastion or noted to make, construct, rescherastion or alter the postion or condition of any chimney or fine, stove, beater or other apparatus as aforesaid, after notice aforesaid, it shall be leavin for any fire warden or wardens or the said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Fire Inspector authorized and appointed by the Common Council of said city to enter in and upon any dwelling house, store, stable, or other building or any inclosure or places whatsnever within and city where the same may be and to remove and material, rubbish or substance to such place or places as may be designated by said wardens or the Common Council of said City, or to cause the construction, rescent relation or alteration to be made of the chimney, or chimney fines, as aforesaid, or to after the condition or position of any stove, hearer or apparatus existing as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Fire Warden, the Chief Engineer of the Pire Department, and the said inspector shall have full power and are hereby authorized to some in and upon any place, premises, building, dwelling house, or appartenances thereto at all reasons bie hours, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same are in a safe condition, and it not to direct the "ippenies to be made no, and it shall be the ... y of said inspector to so impect all such premises within said City as frequently as the Cummon Council of said City as frequently as the Cummon Council of said City as frequently as the Cummon Council of said City as frequently as the Cummon Council of said City as frequently as the Cummon Council of said City as frequently as the Cummon Council of said City as frequently as the Cummon Council of said City as present or apparation of said City as frequently as the cummon council of said City as present or apparation.

frequently as the Common Council of said City shall direct.

Szc 3. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall neglect or fail to remove any material, rubbish or substance specified in this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to make such construction, or reconstruction, or alteration as above specified, for the period of twenty-four hours, after the notice shall have been given as directed by Section one of this ordinance, or the construction one of this ordinance, or the construction or prevent, or attempt to resist or prevent the removal of such substance, or the construction of reconstruction or aircration of any such chimney or fue, or the alteration or io-cation of any such stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus, or who shall prevent or resist, or attempt to prevent or resist any warden, chief engineer or inspector in or from the discharge of his lawful duties under this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Sec 4. All ordinance contrary orinconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall

This ordinance shall effect immediately.

I do hareby certify .hat the foresoing is a true copy of an ORDINANCE adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 29, 1998, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk, bated June 24, 1896.

Entertainments.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown

The Common Council of the City of Middletown doe act a failure:

Section 1. No person or company of persons shall exhibit for cities, the strict representation or public show of any kine, except local societies, nor shall any person or persons permit any place to be us a for so a h purposes, within the City of Middlets win, except by local so lettes, without h ving obtained a listure, as required by the terms of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of said city may grant to any person a license to do any of the acts described in Section 1 of this ordinance, upon the payment to the City Clerk of the following license less:

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A. For every droug fifty dollars each for the first two p-rformaness, and twenty-five dollars as h for every performance more than two.

B. F. r. every building or place temporarily B F r every building or place temporarily used f r the exhibition of natural or artificial curiodities or other attractions five dollars per

dey.

C. For every theatrical representation, concert, lecture or other public entertainment, to which an admission fee is charged, nor conducted by a loss society, and not conducted moon promises beened under sandivision "B" of this section, the sum of five dollars for each perform-

D. For every piace operated under a license for the sale of liquous at retail, in which or connected with which place then it also presentations, at the licent the exhibitions are given, the sum of five dollars per day.

E. For merry-co-counds, shooting satteries and other places of an unement mot betein fore provided for, such fee as the Mayor may deem roper. E. Forev rythesire bill or blace divoted to

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See 5. An ordinance and varia of ordinances in consistent herewith are hereby repeated.

See, 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common co aris of the City of Middletown, N. Y., Jane 13, 1898, sent to the Mayor June 14, 1898, and returned to me without the Mayor's signature June 24, 1898.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. Dated June 24, 1894 37-Ju24Jivi 8

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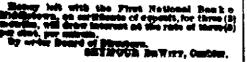
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The navy for some years has had what is known as the "president's flag." This embiem in no sense supersedes the national flag, but supplements it the same as the admiral's and other pennants are flown when the officer of the rank it symbolizes is on board.

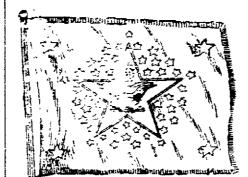
It has always been customary when the president goes aboard a United States ship of war to give him the presidential salute as an act of formal courtesy. It is now also an official form to fly the president's flag while he remains on board.

Until now there has been no president's standard or colors for the army. of which he is also constitutional commander in chief, or to be flown over the executive mansion, his official residence when at the capital, in addition to the national colors.

Ceneral orders No. 13, March 28, 1898, of Maj. Gen. Miles, made the adddition of a paragraph, 212A, to the army regulations.

This describes in official detail the president's flag, to be used when the provident is present on official visits to fortresses, military forts or posts, or at reviews or in the field.

The flag is of scarlet bunting, 13 feet fly and eight feet boist. In each corner is a five-pointed white star of five-inch



PRESIDENT'S STANDARD. Only Absolutely Correct View of the Flag Yet Published.)

radius to the tips. In the center of the scarlet field is a large fifth star, also of five points, two feet nine inches radius to the tips. Inside of this star is a parallel star, separated from it by a band of white, three inches wide.

The inner star forms a blue field, upon which is the official coat of arms of the United States, of the department of state design. On the scarlet field around the large

star are other white stars, one for each state, equally scattered in the reentering angles, and all included within the circumference of a circle three feet three inches radius.

In the upper point, over the eagle, is a constellation of 13 stars, representing the original states of the American

confederation. The colors for the president are of scarlet silk, six feet six inches fly and four feet on the pike, which shall be ten feet long, including the ferrule and head, the latter to consist of a globe three inches in diameter, surmounted by an American eagle alert, four inches

The details of the colors are the same as described for the flag, except on a scale of one-half the size. The design, letters, figures and stars on the colors are embroidered in silk the same ou both sides of the colors.

The edges of the colors are trimmed with knotted frings of silver and gold three inches wide and one cord (baving tassels) eight feet six inches long, made of red, white and blue silk intermixed. The president's flag for the navy con-

sists of a blue field with the official arms of the United States, as determined by the department of state, with the legend and a semi-circle of 13 stars extending above the eagle, three on either side, projecting beyond the tips of the outspread wings.

The evolution of the president's standard has been a work of months of study and design. A number of tentative drawings were made, giving various combinations of the national colors and emblematical figures, but were rejected for various satisfactory reasons.

That which appears in this article, taken from the Washington Star, is the first and only absolutely correct view of the president's standard officially approved and declared as part of army regulations which has yet been published.

Single-Tube Tires Aread. There are four reasons given why

single tube tires are not more popular abroad: 1. It is sand that foreigners prefer to be able to take their tires apart and examine their internal condition, fearing that if they cannot do so they will be caught with "a pig in a poke." 2. It is alleged that inferior single tube tires have been shipped abroad, thereby causing distrust of all tires so constructed. 3. It is claimed that the harder roads of Europe cause more frequent punctures, and that the repair that can be effected in a double tube is preferable. 4. Foreign bicycle agents lack knowledge and facility for repairing single tubes.

Dogs That West Sheen The latest whim for the owners of dogs is to make them wear shoes in the for the purpose of protecting the For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and loca-tions of all the fire alarm boxes in this city: R4—Wickham Ave., cor: Prince, O. & W. E. B.
ES—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
North St. and Winner Ave., type shop.
14—Railroad newsure and Montgomery street.
16—Grand avenue and Prince street.

41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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45—East Main screet and Prospect avenue.
54—Franklin Square.
51—Franklin Square.
51—Franklin Square.
51—Rung before a box number, denotes that a teroka denotes circuit broken.
52—25 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
5 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
6 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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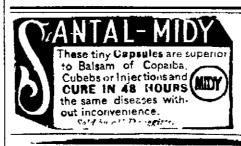
The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in hisfamily during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. W. D. Olney,

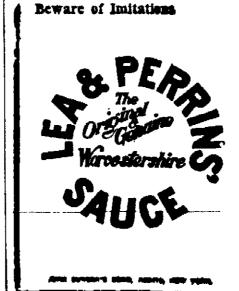
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Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that fer constipation he has found De-Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.







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5 seeday night, the requests for permise to place boats on the reservoirs regranted for the months of July and gust. The boats will be under the revision of the Superintendent, and , by cosidents of this city will be given

 «h-sired permission. . Jesses, Tompkins and Dicks were aputed a committee to conter with the and of Health of Mount Hope townog about alleged nuisances near the

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through Rowan street. Mr. Millen reported on a plan to filter the water and action was deferred until the next meeting, pending further investigation.

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PATRIOTISM IN CHURCHES.

Fing Raising at One and "The Starspangled Banner" sung in 'Another -Patriotic Addresses at a Third.

The churches of Newburgh fairly bubbled over with patriotism Sunday and wound up with a flag raising at one of them. Fourth offJuly and war sentiments were conspicuous in hearly all the morning sermons, and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung in the Union Presbyterian Church with instrumental accompaniment. At 6:30 in the evening a flag raising took place at Moulton Memorial Baptist Church. Deacon E. C. Barnes presented the pole and the flag, and the Rev. W. K. Hall, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the principal address.

At Trinity M. E. Church the services were devoted entirely to patriotic subjects. The speakers and subjects were as follows: "Christianity and War," by ard the Nation," by Col. George A. Cantine; "Anglo-American Sentiment," by William Vanamee, and "The Results of the War," by the Rev. F. G. Iglehart.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

I imbers of the 24th Who Come Rome to Say Good-bye.

'A HUZ, ber of members of the 24th Company arrived in town on short furloughs Saturday and Sunday, among them being Sergeaute Barnes and Dudley, Corporals Wengenroth, Powelson, and Privates Loune, Lane, and Robinson.

They returned on the Wells-Fargo, Sunday night, which was nearly three hours late. Private Robinson, who was slightly under the weather, laid down at his home to take a short nap. He overslept and as the train made up some of the reported lost time, he missed the train. He thus overstayed his furlough, and may be punished.

Why the Cheeks Were Not Cashed.

Sevinour DeWitt treasurer of univers' Relief Fund tells of a little incident that came to his knowledge as treasurer which makes him think better of the human race. He noticed that the checks sent to an old man, whose son went out with the 24th, were not pre-#ented at the bank for payment and after the fourth or fifth week he met the man on the street and said: "Why don't you present those checks I have bear sending you"?

Oh I was in hopes the boy would not be away very long and that we'd be able to get along without them," was the old man's answer.

Wartsboro Church's Pastor to Be In stalled, July 21.

A special meeting of the Classis of Orange was held in Post Jerves, Friday, to examine Rev. S. T. Chiton, who has been called to the pastorate of the church at Wastsboro. The examination was a scarching ore lasting about five hours. and at its concursion if was minimiously voted to beense the candidate. He will be ordained July 21.

A Former Middletowaer Wounded at Santiago.

Joseph McDermott, of the 71st Regiment, N. Y. V., who was wonused before Santiago, is a son of John McDermutt,o New York city, and a nephew of Garry I be time tt, in charge of the Erie's East Man street tower. Both John McDer effect as d his son were born in this city.

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Mrs. Bylinda Wilkes,

Correspondence Angue and Muncult. Mrs. Hylinda Wilkes, widow of the late George F. Wilkes, ended her earthly pilgrimage, Sunday evening, July 3rd, at 6 o'clock, at her late home, 288 North street, this city, aged eighty years, seven months and thirteen days.

It is just five months since Mrs. Wilkes had to take to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism, from which she nearly recovered when other diseases developed which gradually weakened her, but she endured her suffering with patience and longed to be at rest with her companion who died four years ago last May. Several times her family were summoned to her bedside, thinking the Lord was about to claim his own, but not until the going down of the sun on Sunday last was she called to be with her Saviour. of whom she had been a faithful follower for very many years, having united with the Methodist Church when seventeen years of age.

Mis. Wilkes was born in Goshen, Nov. 20th, 1817, and was the last survivor of a family of twelve children. She was united in marriage with George F. Wilkes, Nov. 12th, 1840, and lived with him for fifty-four years. She is survived by the following children:

Algenett, wife of Rev. A. Van Dusen, of Pine Brook, N. J.; Caroline, wife of Wm. G. Furman, of Nyack, N. Y.; Martha Jane, wife of George B. Furman, of Norwood, N. J.; Elizabeth. wife of Harvey Tallman, of Nyack, N. Y.; George M. and Charles B., of this city, who are associated in the coal and wood business, and Mary Belle, at home, who has been a faithful attendant at her mother's bedside. A son, Willie, died in infancy.

Mrs. Wilkes was a loving wife and mother and enjoyed her home and her many friends. Her funeral was held, today, at her late residence, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D., of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Mrs. Melinda Craue Crawford,

Mrs. Melinda Crane, widow of the late Charles Crawford, of Otisville, died at the home of her son, Chas. I. Crane, of Paterson, N. J., at 4:15 a. m., Friday, Col. Charles H. Weygant; "Character | July 1, of paralysis of the brain and throat, after an illness of but two days.

Mrs. Crawford was seventy-five years of age and was twice married, her first husband being Casper Crane, of Otisville, and there were two sons of that union, Charles I., au Erie conductor, and Benjamin, who resided in Port Jervis, was a member of the Erie Band and was killed on the Eric Railroad in 1879.

The second husband, Charles Crawford, died in 1884. One son of that union survives; G. C. Crawford, a Delaware Division flagman, of No. 1 Holbrook

street, Port Jervis, The funeral was held at the M. E. Church at Otisville at 11 a.m., Sunday.

Edward L. Seybelt.

Edward L. Seybolt, formerly of this city, died in Brooklyn, Friday, July 1. aged forty years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, who reside in Brooklyn. The remains were broughthere and the funeral was held at the residence of Spencer W. Corwin, on Wisner avenue, Sunday, Elder David L. Conkling officiating. Burial was in the Corwin plot in Hillside Cemetery. Mr. Seybolt's father, Louis Seybolt, died several years ago, and his mother four years ago.

Thomas Comiskey,

Thomas Comiskey, a farmer near Howells, died Sunday, of general debility, aged 84 years.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Daffy. of this city, Miss Anna of Peekskill and Miss Agnes home.

The deceased was born in Ireland and had spent the past thirty years of his life on the farm where he died. He had been conflued to his bed but a few days previous to his death.

The tuneral will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the Ots-ville Roman Catholic (hurch.

Engineer Winsbull Sot Island,

An engine on the Caldwell branch of the Erie blew up at Essex Falls, N. J., Monday. It was in charge of James Munshull and the New York papers reported that he was hurled backwards and knocked set seless. His brother, P. H. Minshall, of this city, has, however, received a telegram from him saying that he is all right.

Granted a Divorce,

Mary A. Morris has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Ira H. Morris, by Judge Dickey. The plaintin is allowed to assume her maiden name of Jackson. Both parties were formerly residents of this city. O'Neill & Rogers were the plaintiff's attorneys.

Real Estate Sales,

-R. R. Ambler, of 80 Montgomery street, has purchased the property, corner of Prospect street and Linden avenue, of George H. Sinsabaugh. Possession given at once.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE

Correspondence of ARGCs and MIRCURY. -The ladies of the South Centreville Presbyterom Church will hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Inwegen. Thursday evening, July 7th. All are cordially invited.

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A Family Wined Out by Tricklassis.

The disease which has carried off six members of the Von Zastrow family, at Sherburne, Chenango County, and which was at first diagnosed as typhoid fever, has now been determined to be trichinosis. Portions of the muscles cut from their bodies have been examined under the microscope and found to be awarming with trichine. The eating of raw mean by the family is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.

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